

Community-level impacts of Chinese investment projects in Africa



Project Title	Community-level impacts of Chinese investment projects in Africa
Project Summary	This internship will research and build a list of local communities impacted by Chinese infrastructure, business, and extractive industry activity in Africa, in both the public and private sectors. The intern will use political, anthropological, and/or sociological analysis to explain these impacts.
Country	Germany
Country/Region of Focus	Africa

Project Description

The intern will use internet research, news reports, NGO reporting, and other methods to identify how and where African communities are affected by Chinese investments or business ventures. The intern will try to identify as many examples as possible, and will produce analytical written interpretation of trends or patterns, for example by region, type of activity, or importance of political constituency. Ability to read other languages widely used in Africa is an additional plus.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Analytical writing

Data analysis

Data visualization

Political Analysis

Research

Additional Information

The intern will present their work to policy makers and programmatic staff with supporting graphs or maps. The intern will be asked to post parts of their research and work on a collaborative knowledge management portal. The intern will be one of several joining us and will liaise with experts in the field of African international relations. AFRICOM staff will provide guidance, feedback, recommendations, connections to a community of practice, and government/international relations career mentoring. Interns can opt to be featured on an APAN site for related researchers and for interns who turn in final products, AFRICOM staff will provide a letter of recommendation.

Language Requirements

None